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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc., for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Extension of Time to File Supplemental Response

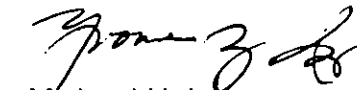
Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

In response to CA-RIR-6c.1, regarding existing plant capacity, Molokai Public Utilities, Inc. ("MPUI") stated that it would provide a supplemental response no later than March 8, 2010. Due to illnesses of two employees involved in compiling data for the supplemental response, plus an unanticipated operational problem, MPUI requires additional time to provide the supplemental response.

MPUI will file its supplemental response no later than March 15, 2010.

MPUI is authorized to report that the Division of Consumer Advocacy has no objection to this extension of time for filing the supplemental response.

Very truly yours,


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